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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/SE/SS

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Edmund Cohen

Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT:

Reimbursement of Travel Expenses of (Thomas L. Briggs,)

Witness on Behalf of U.S. Government

REFERENCES:

A., Memo for Record, Same Subj. 03

B. Memo for C/SE Div. fm (TLBriggs) Subj:

Appearance as Witness on Behalf of U.S.

Government

- 1. In accordance with instructions contained in reference A, (Thomas L. Briggs) traveled to Miami for a pre-trial conference in the case of U.S. v. Hemming, et al., No. 76-371-CR-CA (S.D.Fla.) Reference B seeks reimbursement for this trip.
- 2. The undersigned spoke with Mr. Jim Williams, Budget Section, Drug Enforcement Administration (128-4266), about obtaining reimbursement for Mr. Briggs travel expenses. Mr. Williams was informed that insofar as Briggs testimony related to his official duties as a DEA employee, DEA should absorb the costs. Mr. Williams agreed and indicated that Mr. Briggs should call him to arrange reimbursement.

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